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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC: ITEM NO. 4 -- REGIONAL COOPERATION

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 168483; (B) GENEVA 5548

1. AFTER EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS AND HARD FOUGHT NEGOTIATIONS ON RESOLUTION ON REGIONAL COOPERATION, WE HAVE REACHED FOLLOWING POINT.

2. G-77 REPS NOW ARE READY TO ACCEPT THIRD PREAMBULAR PARA REFERRING TO REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH RESOLUTION 1896 OF 57TH ECOSOC WITH COMPLETE DELETION OF SUB-PARAS (A), (B), AND (C). THIS WOULD ELIMINATE OBNOXIOUS REFERENCE TO URGENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM OF ACTION ON ESTABLISHMENT A NIEO, ETC.

3. OTHER MAJOR DIFFICULTIES FOR US LIES WITH REFERENCES
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IN OPERATIVE PARA 1 TO RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE

SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION AND OPERATIVE PARA 2 TO "CO-OPERATION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY ALL AGENCIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL, IN PARTICULAR THOSE TAKEN AT THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY". IN THESE CASES, G-77 WOULD ACCEPT ROME FORMULA WHICH REFERRED TO "RESOLUTIONS OF THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION..." IN OPERATIVE PARA 1 AND TO "...IN PARTICULAR THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION..." IN OPERATIVE PARA 2.

4. IN VIEW OF OUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS FORMULA AT ROME, MAJOR CONCESSION BY G-77 IN THE PREAMBULAR PARA, AND OTHER CONCESSIONS IN BALANCE OF TEXT, WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL FOR ROME FORMULA IN OPERATIVE PARAS 1 AND 2. OTHER CONCESSIONS INCLUDED LIMITATION ON REGIONAL COMMISSION INITIATIVES TO THOSE IN CONSULTATION WITH UNDP AND COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

5. NEED INSTRUCTIONS OPENING BUSINESS WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 9:00 A.M. LOCAL.DALE

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